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Dear Sir,

ADDENDUM A COVER LETTER

RE: "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b)"

In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Mail Date 10/30/2009.
Non-Provisional Patent Application # 09/888,554. First Application Date 6/24/2001.
This Current Amendment Application Date November 20, 2009.

INVENTION TITLE

"A Checkout Counter Customer Product Purchase Divider Adapted to Receive Electronics For Interactive Retail Transaction Functions".

In response to your office action mailed 10/30/2009 and February 13, 2010, I recently have faxed the Amended Patent Application pages above. Upon my review of the mailed amendment the signing in 2 places may have been omitted by mistake. If so please replace the "Addendum A Cover Letter" with the enclosed signed "Addendum A Cover Letter" and replace the enclosed claims pages. The pages being amended and replaced are pages 1, 5, 19 – 23, 28, 29.

The signature was also been omitted by mistake on page 29 of the "Amended Patent Application" 09/888,554 and the signed page is enclosed. Please replace page 29, under "Remarks and Arguments" with the enclosed signed page 29. If these signatures were omitted it was in error. I am enclosing these replacement papers under the original 30-day replay requirement of the "Non-Compliance Action Notice" mailed 2/13/2010. Thank you for your understanding.

I am also requesting that any amendments to the claims include substantial support and weight by including the prior art, claims and material included in the **Provisional Patent Application, (USPTO receipt number 60/214545)** which I am requesting to be a prior, and now a continuing, part of this Non-Provisional application as supporting original proof of amendments to the claims and new claims in this application as requested above and on the **Signed Remarks and Arguments Section** of this amended application.

I am resubmitting a non-provisional patent application number 09/888,554 that replaces the prior amended application submitted and dated 8/10/2009. This current re-submission application was first filed and received by the PTO 6/24/2001 but has been reinstated and **amended per the notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed 10/30/2009.** Per my phone conversation on 11/10/09 I informed Ramsey Refai (Examiner) that several prior communications and submitted application material had been diverted to the USPTO hard file department by mistake and could not be located or accessed in the electronic filing system. That is why I am enclosing both the entire Provisional and Non-Provisional Applications at this time.

Non-Provisional Patent Application # 09/888,554, First Application Date 6/24/2001
Current Amendment Application Date March 1, 2010
Reply to Notice of PTO Non-Compliant Amendment letter Mail Date 10/30/2009

I am request that this Non-Provisional Amended application be a continuation of the **Provisional Patent** application that was filed, and Non-Provisional Application that was filed within the required 12-month time allotment in a timely manor. The **Provisional Patent Application (60/214545) (Receipt Date 6/22/2000)** will demonstrate that prior art was submitted and received by the USPTO and that items in the **Provisional Application** prior art is relevant to the current **Non-Provisional Application (09/888,554)** and **this current amendment**. Initially in the **Non-Provisional Patent Application, dated 6/24/2001 number 09/888,554**, it was requested to include the **Provisional Patent** application as a continuation of the **Non-Provisional** application and to also to support the claims. I am not sure what have available to you at this point of the original communications and applications so I am enclosing this material and request it to be a continuation of this current amended application. This paragraph is included in REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS in this paper.

Attachments:

1. I am enclosing this cover letter contains **Addendum A** to identify the Provisional Application (Receipt Number 60/214545) and amended areas of the Non-Provisional Application (# 09/888,554).
2. **Certificate Of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8.** Form PTO/SB/92.
3. Current Amended Non-Provisional Patent Application pages 1, 5, 19 – 23, 28, and 29.
4. **Certificate of Mailing Fax Transmission Under 37 CFR 1.8.**

Sincerely,



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